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REMARKS

The title is amended to be in conformance with the translation of the International Application.

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority applications.

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. Basis for the amendment may be found in Figures 4 and 9. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Claims 6 and 10 are canceled without prejudice.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to more clearly claim the present invention. The amendment is made in part to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claims. Claims 43-50 have been added to restore the subject matter that was removed as a result of the amendment. No new matter is added by this amendment.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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